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- ☒ Utility ☐ Design Application
☒ Original patent application
☐ continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Ricardo H. Bruce and Rolando H. BruceTITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA RECOVERY☒ Claim Small Entity Status

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification
☒ Application Data Sheet(s)
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ signed ☐ unsigned or partially signed
☒ 8 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
☒ Non-Publication Request and Certification Form
☒ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 with Cited References
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Ricardo H. Bruce
Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA RECOVERY
Atty Docket Number	23-002

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Date

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